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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON KUWAITI COMPANIES: PLAN HOLD

TO: PLAN HOLD TIMES MIRROR
17621 VON KARMAN AVENUE
IRVIN, CALIFORNIA 92714

ATTN: JOHN W. DOLL

REF: (A) YOUR LETTER NOVEMBER 10, 1976, (B) YOUR TELEX
DECEMBER 10, 1976.

1. MR. BOGOSIAN HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO KHARTOUM. REGRET DELAY
IN RESPONSE TO LETTER.

2. INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY ON KUWAITI FIRMS FOLLOWS:

A. BUSINESS MACHINES CO. (BMC) IS CAPITALIZED AT KD 48,000
(KD 1 EQUALS \$3.50). COMPANY IS A PARTNERSHIP OF ZUHAIR M.
HAMAD (JORDANIAN) AND ABDULHAMID MANSOUR MAZIDI (WTD REPORT
ON LATER'S COMPANY OF SAME NAME PREPARED 4/76). COMPANY
IS AGENT FOR LITTON INDUSTRIES (PHOTOCOPIERS, CALCULATORS,
AND TYPEWRITERS). NO INFORMATION ON CREDIT WORTHINESS AVAIL-
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B. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CIRCLE (IBC): COMPANY WAS ESTAB-
LISHED RECENTLY BY MR. EMILE NASER, FORMER PARTNER AND
FOUNDER OF AL-JEEL TRADING ESTABLISHMENT, P.O. 79/ 22422,
TELEX 2272 BABTEIN (WTR REPORT ON LATTER FIRM PREPARED 9/74).
LOCATION GIVEN IN YOUR LETTER FOR IBC (AL-SALHIYA, AL LUHAIB
BLDG., NO 1) SAME AS FOR AL-JEEL TRADING EST., COMPANY IS A

PARTNERSHIP OF MANSOUR BANDAR HUSSEIN (KUWAITI), BOARD MEMBER OF AHLIAH TRADING AND INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT CO., AND ANWAR ABDULLA NOURI. CAPITAL PUT UP BY LETTER'S ELDEST BROTHER, ANWAR A. NOURI, SECRETARY GENERAL, KUWAIT UNIVERSITY, AND EMILE NASER (ABOVE), LEBANESE WITH SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE IN MARKETING OF OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. NO INFORMATION ON CREDIT WORTHINESS AVAILABLE.

3. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SUGGEST YOU REQUEST WTDR REPORT ON FIRMS IN QUESTION.

AMERICAN EMBASSY,
KUWAIT, KUWAIT
MAESTRONE

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